

REMARKS

By the present response, Applicant has amended the title, as required by the Examiner, and Claims 1, 3, 6-11, 14, and 15. Applicant has also canceled Claims 2, 4 and 5. Claims 1, 3, and 6-15 remain pending in the present application. Claim 1 is the sole independent claim.

The Examiner rejected Claims 4-15 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite. Claim 4 has been canceled by the present amendment and this indefiniteness does not appear in the newly amended claims.

The Examiner rejected Claims 1-4 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over either of Lee or Hennessy et al. in view of Lebeau, or Kahan in view of Friberg. Applicant appreciatively notes the Examiner's indication of allowability of Claims 5-15.

Applicant has amended Claim 1 to include the allowable subject matter of Claim 5 (and the intervening matter of Claims 2 and 4). Applicant submits that independent Claim 1 is patentable over the prior art of record. It is respectfully submitted that all claims dependent from Claim 1 are also allowable.

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In view of the above amendments, Applicant respectfully submits that the present application is in condition for allowance. If such is not the case, the Examiner is requested to kindly contact the undersigned in an effort to satisfactorily conclude the prosecution of this application.

Respectfully submitted,



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